

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness to-night and Thursday. Warmer to-night.

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Metal Quotations	
Silver	51
Copper	19
Lead	5.00

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FATE OF SERBIA IS NOW BUT A MATTER OF HOURS

ALLIES PRESSING GREECE FOR REPLY

King Constantine and Earl Kitchener May Discuss Matter of Neutrality

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—The fate of the Serbians is a matter of hours since the Bulgarians took Tetovo and Krusevo. It is reported that they have forced Babune pass. Monastir is threatened again. The consuls have left. It is reported that King Constantine of Greece desires to discuss the situation with Earl Kitchener. The allies are pressing Greece diplomatically. England is holding the Greek merchantment at the home port. Ex-minister of Marine of Greece is enroute to Germany on a special mission.

NEVADA POTATOES ARE WORLD BEATERS

Harry C. Barrett may be appalled the potato king of Nevada. This isn't because his acreage is the largest, but because he has developed quality until his product is unequalled. He has a tract in Mason valley that is so peculiarly adapted to potato culture, that the result is a potato of wonderful flavor and firmness, of thin skin and absence of action by potato pests that the evenly shaped and uniformly weighted potatoes are in great demand, not only locally, but in the east. Mr. Barrett has returned to Mason valley, after having spent several days here on business. He is shipping the potatoes to far eastern points. The Desert Produce company is handling his product exclusively. Mr. Barrett, in addition to being the premier potato grower of Nevada, possesses a rare fund of anecdote and some of his stories are almost as good as his spuds.

At last the people of Tonopah, those who consume spuds, are to be supplied with potatoes that are potatoes. Ask the merchants for Barrett's potatoes and you will get the best.

GOOD SHOW GIVEN BY MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

The members of the Twentieth Century Musical Comedy company which stranded here through the carelessness or cupidly of its management, gave a benefit performance at the Airline last evening, which brought in \$128. They will repeat the entertainment this evening and leave for Mina tomorrow morning.

MUNITIONS TO BE MADE BY NEWFOUNDLANDERS

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 17.—Announcements was made today that the first plant to be established in Newfoundland for the manufacture of shells for the British army would be put in operation early in January. A foundry in this city is being transformed into a munitions factory. Its operation, while backed by local capital, will be under the direction of the munitions commission at Ottawa.

PAN-AMERICANS COMING

(By Associated Press.) SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 17.—The delegates from Argentina to the Pan-American scientific congress which is to meet in Washington on December 27, reached here today on their way to the United States. The Chilean delegates will depart shortly.

MONTENEGRINS CLAIM SPLENDID VICTORY

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Montenegrin official says the enemy was repulsed on all fronts, on November 15. A battery captured a company of Austrian infantrymen.

MAN CRUSHED IN MILL AT MANHATTAN

Frank Rupp, a mill man, was crushed to death early this morning in the War Eagle mill at Manhattan. No one was present to witness the tragedy, but it is presumed that his coat caught in the belt and he was carried to the shaft, where his body was horribly mangled.

The deceased had resided in Manhattan for the past nine years and was unmarried. He is thought to have come here from Michigan.

OKLAHOMA'S CAPITOL HAS CORNER-STONE LAID

(By Associated Press.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 17.—The eighth anniversary of Oklahoma statehood is being celebrated today by the laying of the cornerstone of the state Capitol, now building at a cost of \$1,500,000. One feature of the program is a street pageant with 5,000 marchers and 1,500 automobiles carrying officials and civilians. The laying of the cornerstone was set for 2 p. m. with Masonic public grand honors and addressed by Gov. R. L. Williams, Chief Justice M. J. Kane, and other prominent men of the state.

WINTER WEATHER THROUGHOUT WEST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Winter weather with snow flurries prevailed today and will continue tonight and Wednesday along the Great Lakes. High temperatures had turned into freezing weather in Oklahoma, western Texas and in northwestern Arkansas. Fair and cold weather is promised for Wednesday east of the Mississippi river.

PRESIDENT AGAIN INTERVENES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson has urged Governor Spry of Utah to reconsider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, the Swede, I. W. W. leader, sentenced to be shot at Salt Lake City, on Friday, for murder.

BIG LINER GROUND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Anchor liner Tuscania, bound from Glasgow for New York with two hundred aboard, grounded near the river Clyde. It was refloated and was uninjured. It is returning to Glasgow for inspection.

MAYOR MITCHEL'S CONDITION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The condition of Mayor Mitchell who was operated upon yesterday for acute appendicitis was reported satisfactory today.

IN HONOR OF THE DEAD

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—All colored business houses were closed for an hour today at the time of Booker T. Washington's funeral.

BEN ROTHOLZ was a passenger on today's train for Reno.

HOSPITAL SHIP WITH WOUNDED MEN SUNK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia, carrying wounded soldiers here, was mined and sunk in the English channel. There were 385 men aboard. Three hundred were saved.

JAPAN EAGER FOR DELAY BY CHINA

POWERS MAY DEMAND POSTPONEMENT OF CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Nov. 17.—Japan is consulting with the allies and endeavoring to ascertain if they are satisfied with China's promise not to change its government this year. Some feel that the powers should reiterate their demand for postponement of a change until the end of the war.

THREE BIDS WITHIN THE LIMIT OF EXPENSE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—No private bids were made for construction of dreadnaughts within the \$7,800,000 limit by congress set for the cost of the hull and machinery. New York, Philadelphia and Mare Island Yards are within the limit. Almost all were below \$7,000,000.

RUMANIANS PLAN TO JOIN THE TEUTONS

(By Associated Press.) BUCHAREST, Nov. 17.—Ex-premier Carp said that Rumania will join the Teutons before Christmas, according to an Adeverful newspaper. They are waiting to complete communication routes.

FOUR DAYS' RUN NETS \$8,300 BULLION

November is starting auspiciously for Seven Troughs Coalition which on account of the splendid ore bodies exposed on the lower levels gives promise of beating the remarkable bullion record for October amounting to \$60,700, says the Review Miner. A shipment has just gone out of \$8,300 representing a four-day run. The management reports a continuation of the remarkable ore body between the 1200 and 1300 levels which was opened up last month between the two levels from one to three feet wide running \$300 to \$1,000 a ton.

NEW IRRIGATION COMPANY

Papers were filed today with the secretary of state incorporating the Summit Lake Irrigation company, with a capital stock of \$250,000; 1,000,000 shares at a par value of 25 cents each, says the Appeal. The company will engage in the purchase of lands, reservoirs, reservoir sites, construct and maintain ditches and canals for irrigation purposes and engage in a general merchandise business. The incorporators are R. T. Ashley, R. E. Pickens and T. J. D. Salter.

SHIPS WOOL TO NEW JERSEY

R. H. Dunn today shipped two carloads of wool over the Western Pacific to the Worsted Spinning mills, Garfield, N. J. The shipment comprises the clips of J. Arquiza, Jose Landogara and Abel Abotis, McDermitt sheepmen and was purchased recently by a buyer direct from the mills.—Humboldt Star.

WEDDING GIFT SENT

(By Associated Press.) PHOENIX, Nov. 17.—Vice-president Marshall has sent Mrs. Galt a wedding gift. It is a Navajo blanket, made on the northeastern Arizona reservation.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	30	38
9 a. m.	33	39
12 noon	43	42
2 p. m.	46	49
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 46 per cent.	

FUNERAL OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HELD

(By Associated Press.) TUSKEGEE, Nov. 17.—Booker T. Washington's funeral was held today from the Episcopal church. Plantation songs were rendered. Eight thousand people came from other sections, many were students. Officials of the Tuskegee institute marched in the cortege of the famous negro educator.

ITALY MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

TWO NATIONS NOT YET PRESUMED TO BE ACTUALLY HOSTILE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 17.—Passengers and crew have claimed that German submarine sunk the Firenze, an Italian vessel, recently. Italy may regard it an act of war. No declaration of hostilities has yet been declared between Italy and Germany.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED BY DUST EXPLOSION

RESCUERS CLEAR AWAY DEBRIS AND ENTER THE MINE WORKINGS

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Three bodies have been recovered from the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale. Thirty one were killed in a dust explosion Tuesday. The debris has been cleared away sufficiently to admit rescuers to all the workings. They expect to recover the other twenty-five bodies this afternoon.

JAPANESE MARDI GRAS

(By Associated Press.) KIOTO, Nov. 17.—The people are feasting and rejoicing over the coronation. The carnival spirit resembles that of New Orleans, Nice and Paris affairs.

ENTERTAINS BRITISH MINISTERS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 17.—Premier Briand entertained the British ministers at luncheon. They are conferring this afternoon. They will dine with President Poincare tonight. They will return Thursday.

AMAZED AT WILSON'S REQUEST

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE, Nov. 17.—President Wilson's request for the Hillstrom intervention caused astonishment in this city. Governor Spry has not received the message as yet.

BATTLE EXPECTED THURSDAY

(By Associated Press.) NOGALES, Nov. 17.—Villistas are skirmishing with the Carranzista defenders of Hermosillo. A battle is expected Thursday.

SECRET MISSION OF BRITISH LEADERS

Errand of Diplomats Said to be to Unite the Interests of Allied Nations

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 17.—England has requested Spain to watch the coasts, especially Morocco, to prevent the Germans from violating neutrality and supply their submarines at night. Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Minister of Munitions David Lloyd George and First Lord of the Admiralty Arthur Balfour are here. Their object is unknown. They are probably attempting to unite the efforts of England and France. Then will probably meet Premier Briand, Minister of War Gallieni and General Joffre.

BOMB DRILL ADOPTED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHILDREN INSTRUCTED HOW TO ACT IN EVENT OF RAID BY AEROPLANES

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—Bomb drill, consisting of exercises of an elementary sort designed to instruct children how to act in the event of a raid by hostile aeroplanes, has been adopted in all the public schools of Baden, Alsace and Rhenish Prussia.

Travelers from Germany state that in both Baden and Alsace a number of children were recently severely injured in the scramble to leave the school buildings during the recent air raids. At Offenburg the annual general council of mayors of Baden cities had just opened its sessions in the City Hall when the fire alarms and sirens announced the approach of a squadron of French airmen. The mayors adjourned to the cellars of the building until the danger was over.

COMMITTEE DECLARES EQUALITY OF CITIZENS

LAW PROCLAIMS SOLIDARITY OF NATION IN FACE OF WAR

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 17.—The law providing for indemnities to French citizens for war damages, as elaborated by a special committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and as it will probably be enacted, proclaims "the equality of all French citizens and the solidarity of the nation in the face of the burdens of war," and declares that "damage caused in France to the property, real or personal, by acts of war gives right to indemnity."

The damages specifically named as entitling a citizen to reparation are those caused by the authorities or the troops of the enemy, including taxes, requisitions, war contributions, fines imposed upon private individuals or communities, regardless of whether they were in conformity with the conventions of the Hague. Included also are all damages caused by the French army or its allies.

The right of foreigners to indemnities in France, according to this project will depend upon the terms of treaties with the nations of which they are subjects. The damages are to be estimated by commissions appointed for the purpose.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 46; a year ago, 53. Lowest temperature last night, 28; a year ago, 38.

LIBERTY BELL VIEWED

(By Associated Press.) ALPINE, Tex., Nov. 17.—Two thousand people were here before daylight to see the Liberty Bell. It is due at San Antonio this afternoon.

YEARS OF TRAGEDY WAS PREDICTED FOR JAPAN

MANY INSTANCES SHOW THAT THIS WAS NOT AN IDLE FORECAST

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—The year 1914, says a British consular report from Japan, just issued, was, according to the old Japanese system of reckoning, the Year of the Tiger, and in conformity with Japanese superstitions should have been a year of tragedy and disaster.

To a great extent this was so, says the report. The year began with the eruption of the Sakurajima volcano in the south of Japan; in the spring the Empress Dowager died, later on the disclosure of certain scandals contributed to the fall of the Cabinet, in early summer the Kitshama Bank failed, and in August war broke out.

TURKISH MINISTER STARTS A REBELLION

(By Associated Press.) SALONIKI, Nov. 17.—An Athens newspaper says that Djemal Pasha, the Turkish minister of marine, has organized a rebellion against the Turks in Syria and Palestine. He plans to co-operate with the allies.

SHIPPING GOOD ORE TO SILVER CITY PLANT

There is not an idle man in Silver City at the present time, but there are over 75 leasers at work and all of them report that they are doing well, says the Carson News. Silver City is all right and is producing the yellow metal without the customary fuss and noise that generally is made over the shipment of bullion.

ARABS JOIN BRITISH

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—Twelve thousand Arabs have joined the British in Mesopotamia. They are approaching Bagdad, according to German sources.

ITALY TO AID SERBIA.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Nov. 17.—Italy will reinforce the allies at Salonika, and it helping the Serbians, according to a reliable source.

OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Austria-Hungary today officially denied the reports that one of its submarines shelled the Ancona and its life boats.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—Major J. J. Borre of Harvard was today appointed assistant adjutant general.

FIRE IN IOWA

(By Associated Press.) CLINTON, Nov. 17.—A downtown fire causes a loss of \$442,000.